

S. J. McKee Archives



Albert Edward McKenzie

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4301>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 1 1.7

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1940?-1960?

Physical Description: 39 cm textual records
4 photographs

History /

Biographical:

A.E. McKenzie was born in Wilcox Lake, York County, Ontario in 1870 to F.B. and Maria (Carley) McKenzie. His family came to Manitoba in 1883. He was educated in Brandon, Manitoba and graduated from the Collegiate Institute at age 21. In 1897 he founded the Brandon Seed House. McKenzie was present at the cornerstone-laying ceremony of Brandon College on July 13, 1900. From that moment on, he was very involved in the College, first as an interested businessman, and later as a member of its Board of Directors. In 1902, McKenzie married Laura Bell in Port Arthur. They had two daughters, Marjorie Bell and Kathleen. In 1906 the Brandon Seed House was incorporated and from then on was known as the "A.E. McKenzie Co. Ltd.."

McKenzie became a member of the Brandon College Endowment Committee in 1918. The following year he was on the Finance Committee. By 1925, McKenzie was a member of the Board of Directors. In 1928, he was part of a syndicate that advised the Baptist Union that they were developing an endowment plan to provide continuing financial support to the College and talked the Union into providing \$10 000 towards the accumulated deficit.

In 1931, McKenzie organized the Brandon Board of Trade to help save Brandon College when the Baptists said they could no longer afford to keep the College. After the By-law failed, he helped to organize the Brandon Citizen's Campaign to raise enough money so that the College could open the following year.

When the Baptists withdrew support in 1938, McKenzie was one of the central figures on the Brandon Board of Trade that decided to save the College from closure. A representative delegation from Southwestern Manitoba of over 60 men descended upon Premier Bracken's office to try and convince him to help the College. On June 12, 1938 McKenzie said he would set up a \$100 000 endowment to Brandon College. He subsequently raised this amount to \$300 000. On August 1, 1938 the Board of Trade launched a campaign to raise \$15 000 to match what the government was prepared to offer the College. McKenzie was asked to provide Brandon College with \$3000 personally. In September of 1938, McKenzie upped his endowment once more to \$500 000. The fund raising worked however, and the charter establishing Brandon College Incorporated was assented to on April 17, 1939. On June 6, 1939 a by-law was again presented to the citizens of Brandon, and fortunately it passed.

In 1941, McKenzie received an honorary L.L.D. from the University of Manitoba. The A.E. McKenzie Foundation was created in 1945 by the provincial government, who had assumed 90% of the A.E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. stock.

On September 25, 1964 McKenzie died at the age of 94. He never retired, but worked full time until two weeks before his death. The funeral was held in the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre. The Arts and Library Building at Brandon College was completed in 1960, and is known as the A.E. McKenzie building, in honour of the man who contributed so much time, effort and financial help to the College during a crucial period in its history.

Custodial History:

Records were accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

A.E. McKenzie's records in the Brandon College fonds are very useful from an administrative point of view. Because McKenzie was so involved in Brandon College from the very beginning until his death in 1964, it is easy to understand how the College Administration arrived at decisions. There is correspondence between McKenzie and various regarding College and Board of Director business. There are Brandon College financial statements and letters regarding the A.E. McKenzie Foundation. The records contain newspaper clippings, pamphlets and lists of names of members of various Brandon organizations. As well, McKenzie has letters regarding Building Expansion in the 1940's and minutes of Board of Director meetings. There are also several photographs. One photograph is the 1919 graduation picture of Zoe Hough. Another is tentatively identified as Frances Wolverton, also of the Class of 1919. There are two more photographs of unidentified young women.

Name Access:	A.E. McKenzie A.E. McKenzie Foundation Brandon College Zoe Hough Frances Wolverton
Subject Access:	Class of 1919 administration board of directors building expansion
Storage Location:	MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration 1.7 Albert Edward McKenzie
Related Material:	RG 3 A.E. McKenzie Seeds Co. Ltd. fonds



Alma mater

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10094>

Part Of:	Ruth and Archie MacLachlan fonds
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	MG 2 2.33
Item Number:	23-2009.1
Accession Number:	23-2009
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	1932-1933
Physical Description:	2.5" x 4.5" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Brandon College Building. Photo is looking west down Lorne Avenue from approximately 16th Street.

Name Access:	Brandon College Building Lorne Avenue
Subject Access:	public buildings streetscapes

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer
23-2009

Arrangement:

Photograph is from page one of Ruth MacLachlan's scrapbook.

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Bertha Leith (nee Clark) fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3613>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Creator: Bertha Clark

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 2 2.31

Accession Number: 7-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1925-1929

Physical Description: 24 photographs (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Bertha Miriam Clark was born on Prince Edward Island but attended public and high school in Brandon, MB. She was a member of the Class of 1929 and served as Lady Stick in her final year at Brandon College.

Clark married J. Scott Leith, Brandon College Class of 1928. Scott and Bertha Leith's son James Clark Leith is in the Canadian Who's Who.

Custodial History:

Album was sent to Pat Britton, Brandon University Director of Alumni Relations, by Bertha Leith in April 1991. Britton then transferred it to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of a small accorian style photograph album (7 x 10.5 x 3.5 cm) created by Bertha Clark during her years at Brandon College. The photographs, which measure 4" x 2.75", depict numerous people and events.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the 1928-1929 Sickle.

Name Access: Bertha Clark
Ruth Bingham
Professor Richards
Lil Bullman
Clark Hall
Brandon College Building
Jean Hitchings
Lloyd Bowler
Kay Underwood
Scott Leith
Denis Phillpots
Donald Ritchie
Harold Cairns
Andrew Clark
Isabel Hitchings
A. Foster
Rundle McLachlan
Carl Wickland
Doris Bingham
Doris Dowling
Ella Whitmore
Meta Mischpeter
Vera Ulinder
Josh Thompson
Doris Cochrane
Frank Kerr
Cyril Richards
Thomas Russell Wilkins
Flo Turnbull
Esther Magoon
Hilda Harrison
Doris Ireton
Mrs. Richards
W.L. Wright
Annie Evans Wright
Miss Hatch
Jennie Turnbull
Mrs. MacNeill
Mrs. C.G. Stone
Helen Duncan
Constance Lamontagne
Marian Bulloch
Mabel Craig

Subject Access:	Class of 29' Sports Day 1925 English Club Graduation Lake Percy Arts 1929 CPR depot Brandon College boys 1925-1927 al(l)-bums "cat-chers" Sykes 18th Street Hill Class of 1928 Class of 1929 Class of 1930 Class of 1931 arts faculty outing
Storage Location:	MG 2 Brandon College Students 2.31 Bertha Leith (nee Clark)
Related Material:	Edward Lloyd Bowler collection (36-1999)



Board of Governors - documents

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions73>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: 2.1
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1939-2004; predominant 1967-1980
Physical Description: 19.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

This is an artificially created series.

Custodial History:

Four certificates (Congratulations on Brandon University's centennial from the University of Manitoba and McMaster University; congratulations on the 25th Anniversary of Brandon University's charter from the University of Winnipeg; and the centennial organization certificate from the Manitoba Historical Society) were transferred to the McKee Archives from the President's Office on July 31, 2007.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of invitations, reply cards, some correspondence, and a salary schedule. It also includes agreements, briefs, orders-in-council, bills, memorandums and by-laws dealing with the legislative basis, legal structure and operations of Brandon College Incorporated, Brandon University and BUSU. Sub-series also includes a number of certificates.

Notes: Some of the files in the sub-series pre-date Brandon University. They have been retained in this sub-series to maintain original order.

Name Access: Brandon College Incorporated
Brandon University
BUSU

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 2: Board of Governors
2.1 Documents



Brandon College

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11669>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129Aa
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1965
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of a Brandon College classroom interior, or possibly the library, with 2 people sitting at table.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College

Subject Access: public buildings
colleges

Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon College

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11670>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129Ab
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
Physical Description: 1.5" x 1" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image is a Brandon College advertisement.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: advertising
colleges
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College - Armed Forces lounge and office in H-Huts

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11633>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129g
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1955
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the Armed Forces lounge and office in the H-Huts.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
libraries
armed forces
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon College - Armed Forces lounge and office in H-Huts

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11635>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129h
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1955
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of two students sitting in the Armed Forces lounge and office located in the H-Huts.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
libraries
armed forces
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College Building and Clark Hall

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions2520>

Part Of: Brandon University Photograph Collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: 9

Item Number: BUPC 9.42

Accession Number: 41-1999

GMD: graphic

Date Range: c. 1911

Physical Description: 11" x 14" (b/w)

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking west northwest from 18th Street and shows the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall.

Name Access: Clark Hall

Brandon College Building

Subject Access: campus buildings

Storage Range: Oversize drawer 5

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Brandon College - building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11649>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129n
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the A.E. McKenzie Building under construction.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
construction of buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon College - building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11651>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129o
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the A.E. McKenzie Building under construction.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
construction of buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College - building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11652>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129p
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Flora Cowan Hall under construction.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
construction of buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon College - building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11653>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129q
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Flora Cowan Hall under construction.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
construction of buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon College - building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11654>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129r
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of Darrach Hall under construction.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
construction of buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon College - building construction

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11656>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129s
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image of the A.E. McKenzie Building under construction.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
construction of buildings
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions8292>

Part Of:	Brandon University Photograph Collection
Description Level:	Item
Series Number:	9
Item Number:	BUPC 9.43
Accession Number:	42-1999
GMD:	graphic
Date Range:	c. 1922
Physical Description:	11" x 13.75" (b/w)
Physical Condition:	The matting has a large tear and some stains. The photograph itself has a couple of small stains.

Scope and Content:

Photograph is looking southwest from the north end of the driveway and 18th Street and shows the Brandon College campus, including the front lawn, Clark Hall, the Brandon College Building and the Citizens' Science Building. Caption on the photograph reads: Brandon College: The Baptist College in Western Canada.

Notes:	Duplicate is BUPC 9.33.
Name Access:	Clark Hall Brandon College Building Citizens' Science Building
Subject Access:	campus buildings
Storage Range:	Oversize drawer 5
Related Material:	BUPC 9.33

Images





Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11640>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129k
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image is looking southwest across Brandon College campus. Visible are Clark Hall, the Brandon College Building, the Citizens' Science Building and the A.E. McKenzie Building.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11645>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129I
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1955
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative

Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image is looking northwest across Brandon College campus. Visible are the H-Huts and the Citizen's Science Building. Behind the Citizen's Science Building are the Brandon College Building and Clark Hall.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images





Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11648>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129m
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1955
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image is looking south southwest across Brandon College campus. Visible are Clark Hall, the Brandon College Building and the Citizens' Science Building.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

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Brandon College campus

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions11657>

Part Of: CKX fonds
Creator: CKX
Description Level: Item
Item Number: 11-2010.B129f
Accession Number: 11-2010
GMD: graphic
Date Range: c. 1960
Physical Description: 5" x 4" (b/w)
Material Details: Negative
Custodial History:

See fonds level of the CKX records for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Image is looking southwest across Brandon College campus. Visible are the Dining Room and parts of the A.E. McKenzie Building and Darrach Hall.

Name Access: CKX Television
Brandon College
Subject Access: public buildings
colleges
Storage Location: CKX fonds - 2010 accessions

Images

